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PLANTS-ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

REF: (AL TEHRAN 9029, (B) TEHRAN 8787, TEHRAN 8788

1. TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF IRAN (TCI) HAS PUBLISHED
IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS NOV 28 FORMAL INVITATION TO
BID COVERING TWO TENDERS (048 AND 049) REPORTED REFTELS B
IN PREQUALIFICATION PHASE.

2. NUMBERS REQUIRED HAVE BEEN REDUCES IN TENDER NOTICE:
TDP-048-40 (VICE 50) AND TDP-049-140 (VICE 320). TCI
CONTACT SAYS, HOWEVER, THAT ADDITIONAL UNITS REQUIRED TO
MEET FULL NUMBER MENTIONED IN PRE-QUALIFICATION PHASE WILL BE
PROVIDED FOR BY AN OPTION TO EXTEND CONTRACT.

3. ALL COMPANIES WHICH RESPONDED TO PRE-QUALIFICATION PHASE
ARE BEING NOTIFIED DIRECTLY AND MAY BID. HE ALSO NOW SAYS
THAT PRE-QUALIFICATION PHASE WAS IN NATURE OF "MARKET
RESEARCH" RATHER THAN FORMULATION OF FIRM BID LIST AND THERE-
FORE COMPANIES WHICH DID NOT REPLY TO FIRST PHASE MAY STILL
PURCHASE DOCUMENTS. FYI: EVIDENTLY ORIGINAL INTENTION WAS TO
PROCEED BY CLOSED TENDER BUT TCI MANAGEMENT DECIDED THAT IN-
TERPRETATION OF GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS REQUIRED AN OPEN
INVITATION TO TENDER.

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4. TCI CONTACT SAYS FOREIGN FIRMS MAY APPOINT A REP TO PICK UP DOCUMENTS AT TCI-TDP DIRECTORATE. REP MUST HAVE LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION FROM COMPANY AND MUST PAY FULL AMOUNT OF PURCHASE PRICE OF DOCUMENTS AT TIME OF PICK-UP. (NOTE: IF THIS REQUIREMENT PRESENTS DIFFICULTIES FOR THOSE COMPANIES WHICH DO NOT ALREADY HAVE AGENCY/DISTRIBUTOR AGREEMENTS THEY MIGHT TRY TO WORK THROUGH CORRESPONDENT BANK. IF SIPS DETERMINES THAT PURCHASE OF DOCUMENTS WILL BE A PROBLEM, PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP. IN A FEW VERY LIMITED CASES, EMB MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST IF FUNDS TRANSFER CAN BE WORKED OUT SATISFACTORILY).

5. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTICE: BEGIN QUOTE. TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANY OF IRAN (TCI) INVITES BIDS FOR:

A. TENDER NO. TDP-049 SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF APPROXIMATELY FORTY (40) DIESEL ENGINE POWER PLANTS IN THE RANGE 8 TO 35 KW FOR STANDBY AND PRIME POWER.

B. TENDER NO TDP-049 SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND FORTH (140) DIESEL ENGINE ALTERNATOR POWER PLANTS IN THE RANGE 70 TO 1400 KW FOR STANDBY POWER.

6. QUOTE. ALL PLANTS WILL BE REQUIRED WITH ALL NECESSARY CONTROLS, TRANSFER SWITCHES AND VENTILATION SYSTEMS. A NUMBER OF MOBILE DIESEL ENGINE ALTERNATORS WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED. THE PLANTS WILL BE INSTALLED AT TELEPHONE EXCHANGES THROUGHOUT IRAN.

7. QUOTE. TENDER DOCUMENTS, PRICED 20,000 RIALS FOR EACH CONTRACT, WILL BE AVAILABLE AT:

TCI-TDP
DIRECTORATE OF CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION
7TH FLOOR
249 VESSAL-E-SHIRAZI AVE., TEHRAN

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0715 AND 1600, AND FROM WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH (AZAR 24TH) TO WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29 (DAY 8TH).
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PAYMENTS FOR TENDER DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE TCI-TDP CASHIER ON THE 8TH FLOOR AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

8. QUOTE. COMPLETED BIDS SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS ON FEBRUARY 28TH, 1977 (ESFAND 9TH 2535), ACCOMPANIED BY A BI A BID BOND (BANK GUARANTEE) OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND (120,000) U.S. DOLLARS FOR TENDER NO. TDP-048 AND FIVE HUNDRED

THOUSAND (500,000) U.S. DOLLARS FOR TDP-049. UNQUOTE.
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